

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a memory for storing data to display a plurality of windows and data to display a plurality of selection areas which respectively correspond to said plurality of windows,

a ~~first~~-display screen including a first display area on which only a predetermined window out of the plurality of windows is displayed or the plurality of windows are displayed in an overlapping manner and ~~a second display screen separate from the first display screen and including~~ a second display area on which said plurality of selection areas are displayed, and

a processor coupled to the memory, the memory storing instructions that, when executed by the processor, control the processor to:

detect an input to display positions of said plurality of selection areas, and display, when it is determined that a first predetermined input is performed within a selection area corresponding to a window displayed on said first display area or a forefront window out of the plurality of windows displayed in the overlapping manner on said first display area, a window corresponding to the selection area detected as the first predetermined input on said second display area.

2. (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the processor is further controlled to display, when it is determined that a first predetermined input is performed within a selection area corresponding to a window which is not displayed on said first display area and said second display area or a window a part of which is

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hidden under the window displayed on the forefront on said first display area, the window corresponding to the selection area on said first display area or on the forefront on said first display area.

3. (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the processor is further controlled to display, when it is determined that a second predetermined input is performed within a selection area corresponding to a window which is not displayed on said first display area and said second display area or a window a part of which is hidden under the window displayed on the forefront on said first display area, the window corresponding to the selection area on said second display area.

4. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:
a memory for storing data to display a plurality of windows and data to display a plurality of selection areas which respectively correspond to said plurality of windows,
a ~~first~~ display screen including a first display area on which only a predetermined window out of the plurality of windows is displayed or said plurality of windows are displayed in an overlapping manner and a ~~second display screen separate from the first display screen and including a~~ second display area on which said plurality of selection areas are displayed, and
a processor coupled to the memory, the memory storing instructions that, when executed by the processor, control the processor to:

detect an input to display positions of said plurality of selection areas, and
display, when it is determined that a second predetermined input is performed at a display position of a selection area corresponding to a window which is not displayed on said first

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display area and said second display area or a window a part of which is hidden under a forefront window out of the plurality of windows displayed in the overlapping manners on said first display area, a window corresponding to the selection area that is detected as a first predetermined input on said second display area.

5. (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the processor is further controlled to display, when it is determined that the first predetermined input is performed within a selection area corresponding to a window displayed on said first display area or the window displayed on the forefront, the window corresponding to the selection area on said second display area.

6. (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the processor is further controlled to:

detect an input to an arbitrary position of said second display area, and
set, when a window is displayed on said second display area, the window to an inputable state.

7. (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the processor is further controlled to display, when it is determined that a predetermined input is performed within a selection area corresponding to the window displayed on said second display area, the window corresponding to the selection area of the forefront on said first display area.

8. (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the processor is further controlled to display, in a case that said window is displayed on said second display area and when it is determined that other window is being displayed on said second display area, the other window on the forefront on said first display area.

9. (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the processor is further controlled to detect said first predetermined input on the basis of the input from a touch panel which is not set on said first display area but is set on said second display area.

10. (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said memory stores data to display a basic input window to be displayed on said second display area, and

the processor is further controlled to display said basic input window on said second display area when no window to be displayed on said second display area is present.

11. (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the processor is further controlled to, when a predetermined coordinates input is performed to said window displayed on said second display area, generate data to display a new window and data to display a new selection area, and store the generated data in said memory by bringing the data to display a new window and the data to display a new selection area into correspondence with each other, and

the processor is further controlled to display said generated selection area on said second

display area.

12. (Currently amended) An information processing program of an information processing apparatus comprising a memory for storing data to display a plurality of windows and data to display a plurality of selection areas which respectively correspond to said plurality of windows, and a display for including a ~~first~~ display screen including a first display area on which only a predetermined window out of the plurality of windows is displayed or said plurality of windows are displayed in an overlapping manner, and a ~~second display screen including a~~ second display area on which said plurality of selection areas are displayed, causing a processor of said information processing apparatus to execute

detecting an input to display positions of said plurality of selection areas, and displaying, when it is determined that a first predetermined input is performed within a selection area corresponding to a window displayed on said first display area or a forefront window out of a plurality of windows displayed in the overlapping manner on said first display area, a window corresponding to the selection area that is detected as the first predetermined input on said second display area.

13. (Currently amended) A non-transitory storage medium storing an information processing program of an information processing apparatus comprising a memory for storing data to display a plurality of windows and data to display a plurality of selection areas which respectively correspond to said plurality of windows, and a ~~first~~ display screen including a first display area on which only a predetermined window out of the plurality of windows is displayed or the plurality of windows are displayed in an overlapping manner, and a ~~second display screen~~

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including a second display area on which said plurality of selection areas are displayed, wherein

said information processing program causes a processor of said information processing apparatus to execute

detecting an input to display positions of said plurality of selection areas, and

displaying, when it is determined that a first predetermined input is performed within a selection area corresponding to a window displayed on said first display area or a forefront window out of a plurality of windows displayed in the overlapping manner on said first display area, a window corresponding to the selection area that is detected as the first predetermined input on said second display area.

14. (Currently amended) A window controlling method of an information processing apparatus comprising a memory for storing data to display a plurality of windows and data to display a plurality of selection areas which respectively correspond to said plurality of windows, and a ~~first display screen~~ including a first display area on which only a predetermined window out of the plurality of windows is displayed or the plurality of windows are displayed in an overlapping manner, and a ~~second display screen including a second display area on which said~~ plurality of selection areas are displayed, further including:

detecting an input to display positions of said plurality of selection areas, and

displaying, when it is determined that a first predetermined input is performed within a selection area corresponding to a window displayed on said first display area or a forefront window out of the plurality of windows displayed in the overlapping manner on said first display area, a window corresponding to the selection area detected as the first predetermined input on said second display area.

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15. (Currently amended) An information processing program of an information processing apparatus comprising a memory for storing data to display a plurality of windows and data to display a plurality of selection areas which respectively correspond to said plurality of windows, and a ~~first~~-display screen including a first display area on which only a predetermined window out of the plurality of windows is displayed or the plurality of windows are displayed in an overlapping manner, and a ~~second~~ display screen including a second display area on which said plurality of selection areas are displayed, causing a processor of said information processing apparatus to execute

detecting an input to display positions of said plurality of selection areas, and displaying, when it is determined that a second predetermined input is performed at a display position of a selection area corresponding to a window which is not displayed on said first display area and said second display area or a window a part of which is hidden under a forefront window out of the plurality of windows displayed in the overlapping manner displayed on said first display area, a window corresponding to the selection area detected as the second predetermined input on said second display area.

16. (Currently amended) A non-transitory storage medium storing an information processing program of an information processing apparatus comprising a memory for storing data to display a plurality of windows and data to display a plurality of selection areas which respectively correspond to said plurality of windows, and a ~~first~~-display screen including a first display area on which only a predetermined window out of the plurality of windows is displayed or the plurality of windows are displayed in an overlapping manner, and a ~~second~~ display screen

including a second display area on which said plurality of selection areas are displayed, wherein

said information processing program causes a processor of said information processing apparatus to execute

detecting an input to display positions on said plurality of selection areas, and

displaying, when it is determined that a second predetermined input is performed at a display position of a selection area corresponding to a window which is not displayed on said first display area and said second display area or a window a part of which is hidden under a forefront window out of the plurality of windows displayed in the overlapping manner on said first display area, the window corresponding to the selection area detected as the second predetermined input on said second display area.

17. (Currently amended) A window controlling method of an information processing apparatus comprising a memory for storing data to display a plurality of windows and data to display a plurality of selection areas which respectively correspond to said plurality of windows, and a ~~first~~ display screen including a first display area on which only a predetermined window out of the plurality of windows is displayed or the plurality of windows are displayed in an overlapping manner, and a ~~second~~ display screen including a second display area on which said plurality of selection areas are displayed, including:

detecting an input to a display position of said plurality of selection areas, and

displaying, when it is determined that a second predetermined input is performed at a display position of a selection area corresponding to a window which is not displayed on said first display area and said second display area or a window a part of which is hidden under the forefront window out of the plurality of windows displayed in the overlapping manner on said

first display area, the window corresponding to the selection area on said second display area.

18. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a memory for storing data to display a plurality of windows and data to display a plurality of selection areas which respectively correspond to said plurality of windows,

a ~~first~~-display screen including a first display area on which only a predetermined window out of the plurality of windows is displayed or the plurality of windows are displayed in an overlapping manner, and a ~~second~~-display screen including a second display area on which said plurality of selection areas are displayed,

a detector for detecting an input to display positions of said plurality of selection areas,

and

a first display controller for displaying, when a predetermined input is performed within said selection area corresponding to a window displayed on said first display area by said detector, the window corresponding to the selection area on said second display area.

19. (Currently amended) An information processing system, comprising:

a memory for storing data to display a plurality of windows and data to display a plurality of selection areas which respectively correspond to said plurality of windows,

a ~~first~~-display screen including a first display area on which only a predetermined window out of the plurality of windows is displayed or the plurality of windows are displayed in an overlapping manner and a ~~second~~-display screen including a second display area on which said plurality of selection areas are displayed, and

a processor coupled to the memory, the memory storing instructions that, when executed

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by the processor, control the processor to:

detect an input to display positions of said plurality of selection areas, and
display, when it is determined that a first predetermined input is performed within a
selection area corresponding to a window displayed on said first display area or a forefront
window out of the plurality of windows displayed in the overlapping manner on said first display
area by said detector, a window corresponding to the selection area that said detector detects as
the first predetermined input on said second display area.

20. (New) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first
display area is displayed on a first display screen and the second display area is displayed on a
second display separate from the first display screen.